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REF A. STATE 224307 B. TEHRAN 9538

1. REF A REQUESTED A COPY OF THE PACKET BEING USED BY THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN PRESENTATIONS TO US FIRMS IN TEHRAN FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE SDC. AS REPORTED IN REF B, ALL BUT ONE SHEET OF THE PACKET WAS SUBMITTED TO M/MED, DR. HAYNES, BY AIR POUCH ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 22. THE FOLLOWING COMPRISES THE LAST PAGE IN THE PACKET AND HOPEFULLY CAN BE INCORPORATED BEFORE THE PROPOSED MEETING AITH THE NATIONAL FOREIGN TRADE COUNCIL.

2. ASSESSMENT DATA:
15,231 - TOTAL US POPULATION TEHRAN
2.8 - FAMILY MEMBERS
5,500 - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
4,160 - CIVILIAN (76 PERCENT)
1,340 - OFFICIAL COMMUNITY (24 PERCENT)
$216,340 / 5,500 - $40 PER EMPLOYEE
US FIRMS WITH UNDER 10 EMPLOYEES - $500
US FIRMS WITH 10 TO 19 EMPLOYEES - $750
US FIRMS WITH 20 OR MORE EMPLOYEES AT $40 PER EMPLOYEE

3. PRIMARILY DUE TO DISCUSSIONS WITH DR. ELMORE RIGAMER (STATE 239238), SDC WILL CONSIDER AT ITS OCTOBER 9 BOARD MEETING AN UPWARD REVISION IN THE BUDGET FOR THE SQDC'S PSYCHIATRIST/DIRECTOR, PRO-
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VIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR HIS/HER HOUSING, US STORAGE OF HOUSE-
HOLD EFFECTS AND CONTRIBUTION TO RETIREMENT PLAN IF HE/SHE IS
ENROLLED IN ONE. WHILE THIS WOULD GROSS UP THE PACKAGE, THE AMOUNT
TO BE RAISED FROM THE LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY IS NOT EXPECTED
TO CHANGE SINCE IT IS CLEAR WE WILL NOT HAVE THE PSYCHIATRIST ON
BOARD FOR MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR. NEW
BUDGET FIGURES FOR COMMITMENT YEAR 1976/77 AND PLEDGE YEAR 1977/78
AILL BE COMMUNICATED AS SOON AS DETERMINED. BASED UPON COMPLETE
RESPONSES FROM FIRMS IN THE SURVEY OF BUSINESS POPULATION MADE BY
CASC, THERE ARE 52 FIRMS WITH NINE (9) OR FEWER EMPLOYEES, 13 WITH
10 TO 19 EMPLOYEES, 15 WITH 20 TO 99 EMPLOYEES AND EIGHT (8) FIRMS

WITH 100 OR MORE EMPLOYEES. ESTIMATES OF SUPPORT, ASSUMING PRES-
ENTLY KNOWN EMPLOYEE NUMBERS AND 100 PERCENT RESPONSE, SHOW$35,750
FROM FIRMS WITH UNDER 20,EMPLOYEES AND $118,000 FROM THOSE ASSESSED
ON THE $40 PER EMPLOYEE BASIS. IN THE EVENT OF A SHORTSALL, AN
EVENTUALITY NOT SERIOUSLY ANTICIPATED, THE SDC WILL SEEK ADDITIONAL
SUPPORT FIRST FROM FIRMS AHO INTEND TO HAVE THEIR EMPLOYEES OUTSIDE
TEHRAN (E.G. GRUMMAN AND BELL IN ISFAHAN) USE THE SDR, AND SECOND,
FIRMS WHO HAVE DEFINITE INDICATION OF EMPLOYEE LEVEL GROWTH IN
COMING YEAR.

4. CONCERNING THE POPULATION FIGURE FOR TEHRAN (15,231), THE
EMBASSY HAS JUST COMPLETED A CAREFUL REVIEW OF THIS MATTER.
THE RESULTS INDICATE A HIGHER FIGURE THAN THAT USED DY THE
CASC, WHICH WAS TAKEN FROM EMBASSY'S E&E PLAN DATA VALID JUNE
1976. SDC HAS DECIDED NOT TO ALTER ITS POPULATION ASSUMPTION AT
THIS POINT BUT WILL ADJUST BEFORE NEXT ROUND OF FUND RAISING.

5. OF POSSIBLE INTEREST FOR PROPOSED NFTC MEETING, SDC RECRUIT-
MENT AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE IS CURRENTLY SENDING OUT EMPLOYEE
PACKETS TO THOSE APPLICANTS WHO ARE RESPONDING TO YOUR ADVERTISE-
MENT IN AMERICAN COMMUNITY MEDIA. ARMISH-MAAG AND COMMUNITY
CHURCH ARE COOPERATING WELL WITH SDC IN PLANNING OCCUPANCY AND
FURNISHING OF SDC OFFICE SPACE AT CHURCH. LEGAL COMMITTEE HAS
COMPLETED DRAFT OF CONSTITUTION/BY-LAWS OF SDC AND FINANCE
COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULING FORMAL PRESENTATIONS TO MAJOR FIRMS
IN WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 9.
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